# Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena - April 2026

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## ILLINOIS, Northeast

**(IL-Z019) LA SALLE, (IL-Z032) LIVINGSTON, (IL-Z033) IROQUOIS, (IL-Z039) FORD**

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| | 04/01/26 00:00 CST | 0 | Drought |
| | 04/07/26 06:00 CST | 0 | |

**Severe drought conditions ended across portions of central Illinois during early April as heavy rains returned to the region.**

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**LEE COUNTY --- 1.5 NNW PRAIRIEVILLE [41.85, -89.63], 4.3 NE PALMYRA [41.90, -89.53]**

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| | 04/02/26 17:10 CST | 0 | Tornado (EF1, L: 6.20 mi , W: 250 yd) |
| | 04/02/26 17:18 CST | 0 | Source: NWS Storm Survey |

An NWS damage survey confirmed that an EF-1 tornado with estimated peak winds of 100 mph began in far northeastern Whiteside County west of Palmyra before moving northeast into Lee County. It tracked for over 6.5 miles before lifting near the town of Woosung. The tornado damaged or destroyed multiple farm outbuildings, downed several trees and power poles, and caused minor damage to a few residences.

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**OGLE COUNTY --- 3.0 N GRAND DETOUR [41.94, -89.41], 3.4 N GRAND DETOUR [41.95, -89.41]**

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| | 04/02/26 17:24 CST | 0 | Tornado (EF1, L: 0.58 mi , W: 80 yd) |
| | 04/02/26 17:25 CST | 0 | Source: NWS Storm Survey |

An NWS damage survey confirmed that a brief EF-1 tornado with estimated peak winds of 105 mph impacted a few properties along Ridge Road in southern Ogle County. One house had two-thirds of its roof removed by the tornado and several trees were damaged by the tornado as well.

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**LEE COUNTY --- DIXON [41.84, -89.48]**

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| | 04/02/26 17:25 CST | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 17:25 CST | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |

An emergency manager estimated 60 to 70 mph thunderstorm winds in Dixon.

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**OGLE COUNTY --- OREGON [42.01, -89.33]**

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| | 04/02/26 17:30 CST | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 17:30 CST | 0 | Source: Trained Spotter |

A trained spotter reported 2 inch tree limbs downed by thunderstorm winds in Oregon.

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**LEE COUNTY --- DIXON [41.84, -89.48]**

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| | 04/02/26 17:37 CST | 0 | Hail (1.00 in) |
| | 04/02/26 17:37 CST | 0 | Source: Trained Spotter |

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**OGLE COUNTY --- 1.2 SW HOLCOMB [42.06, -89.12], 1.5 ENE HOLCOMB [42.08, -89.07]**

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| | 04/02/26 17:44 CST | 0 | Tornado (EF0, L: 2.65 mi , W: 350 yd) |
| | 04/02/26 17:47 CST | 0 | Source: NWS Storm Survey |

An NWS damage survey confirmed that an EF-0 tornado with estimated peak winds of 85 mph tracked through the community of Holcomb in northeastern Ogle County. The tornado caused extensive tree damage in Holcomb, damaged a few farm outbuildings, and caused a grain leg to collapse onto railroad tracks.

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**OGLE COUNTY --- 1.0 W MONROE CENTER [42.10, -89.02]**

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| | 04/02/26 17:50 CST | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 17:50 CST | 0 | Source: NWS Employee |

An NWS employee reported roofing or other structural material on the road, as well as a downed tree at a farm just east of I-39.

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**OGLE COUNTY --- 2.0 W LINDENWOOD [42.05, -89.07]**

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| | 04/02/26 18:04 CST | 0 | Hail (1.00 in) |
| | 04/02/26 18:04 CST | 0 | Source: Trained Spotter |

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**LA SALLE COUNTY --- 2.3 NNW NORTH UTICA [41.37, -89.03]**

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| | 04/02/26 18:22 CST | 0 | Hail (1.00 in) |
| | 04/02/26 18:22 CST | 0 | Source: Public |

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| **MCHENRY COUNTY --- 0.8 SSE WOODSTOCK [42.31, -88.45]** | | | | |
| | 04/02/26 18:29 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 18:29 CST | | 0 | Source: Broadcast Media |
| Broadcast media reported a tree down on a house on the 600 block of S Jefferson St in Woodstock. | | | | |
| **MCHENRY COUNTY --- 2.9 NE HARTLAND [42.39, -88.47]** | | | | |
| | 04/02/26 18:31 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 18:31 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |
| A report of siding damage, the partial loss of a tree, and other various objects blown around came out of Woodstock. | | | | |
| **MCHENRY COUNTY --- 1.7 SSW WONDER LAKE [42.36, -88.36]** | | | | |
| | 04/02/26 18:34 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 18:34 CST | | 0 | Source: Broadcast Media |
| A large tree was down and blocking IL-120 between Wonder Lake Dr and Thompson Rd. Seven power poles were also downed in the same area. | | | | |
| **LA SALLE COUNTY --- 0.5 E OTTAWA [41.35, -88.84]** | | | | |
| | 04/02/26 18:35 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 18:35 CST | | 0 | Source: Social Media |
| A photo was shared of a tree down across Columbus St just north of E Jackson St in Ottawa. | | | | |
| **MCHENRY COUNTY --- 1.1 WSW RINGWOOD [42.38, -88.32]** | | | | |
| | 04/02/26 18:38 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 18:38 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |
| A tree was downed along McCullom Lake Rd east of Wonder Lake. | | | | |
| **LA SALLE COUNTY --- 0.5 E OTTAWA [41.35, -88.84]** | | | | |
| | 04/02/26 18:42 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 56 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 18:42 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |
| **MCHENRY COUNTY --- 1.7 NW SUNNYSIDE [42.41, -88.25]** | | | | |
| | 04/02/26 18:42 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 18:42 CST | | 0 | Source: Trained Spotter |
| A tree was uprooted and a metal sign blown over west of Pistakee Highlands. | | | | |
| **LAKE COUNTY --- 0.9 NE ANTIOCH [42.49, -88.09]** | | | | |
| | 04/02/26 18:53 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 18:53 CST | | 0 | Source: Trained Spotter |
| Multiple reports were received of trees downed on the north side of Antioch. | | | | |
| **DU PAGE COUNTY --- 0.1 SSW FLOWERFIELD [41.87, -88.03]** | | | | |
| | 04/02/26 19:11 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 19:11 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |
| Multiple reports were received of trees and tree branches down at and near Sunset Knoll Park in Lombard. | | | | |
| **DU PAGE COUNTY --- 0.7 N WINFIELD [41.87, -88.16]** | | | | |
| | 04/02/26 19:11 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 19:11 CST | | 0 | Source: Trained Spotter |
| An 8 inch tree branch was downed near Winfield. | | | | |
| **COOK COUNTY --- GARFIELD PARK [41.88, -87.72]** | | | | |

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| | 04/02/26 19:27 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 19:27 CST | | 0 | Source: NWS Storm Survey |

Multiple large tree branches were downed in and near Garfield Park. A small tree was also uprooted.

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**COOK COUNTY --- (MDW) CHICAGO MIDWAY AIRPORT [41.78, -87.75]**

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| | 04/02/26 19:31 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 60 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 19:31 CST | | 0 | Source: ASOS |

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**COOK COUNTY --- 0.5 E UKRAINIAN VILLAGE [41.90, -87.68]**

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| | 04/02/26 19:32 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 56 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 19:32 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |

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**COOK COUNTY --- 1.0 W BURBANK [41.74, -87.78]**

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| | 04/02/26 19:36 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 61 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 19:36 CST | | 0 | Source: COOP Observer |

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**COOK COUNTY --- 0.5 W BRONZEVILLE [41.82, -87.63]**

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| | 04/02/26 19:37 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 19:37 CST | | 0 | Source: NWS Storm Survey |

Multiple large tree branches and limbs were downed in and around the Garfield Park community area of Chicago.

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**WILL COUNTY --- (LOT) LEWIS UNIVERSITY AIRPORT [41.61, -88.09]**

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| | 04/02/26 21:20 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 21:20 CST | | 0 | Source: NWS Employee |

Thunderstorm wind gusts were estimated at 60 mph at the NWS Chicago WFO.

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**COOK COUNTY --- INDIAN HEAD PARK [41.77, -87.90]**

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| | 04/02/26 21:32 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 52 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 21:32 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |

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**WILL COUNTY --- 2.1 E CHICAGOLAND SPEEDWAY [41.47, -88.02]**

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| | 04/02/26 21:46 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 21:46 CST | | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |

Power poles were downed north of Manhattan.

**Scattered thunderstorms moved across portions of northern Illinois during the evening of April 2nd producing wind damage and three tornadoes.**

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**LIVINGSTON COUNTY --- 7.4 SSW FLANAGAN [40.78, -88.89], 2.9 SW FLANAGAN [40.85, -88.89], 2.4 SSW GRAYMONT [40.85, -88.79], 6.0 WSW OCOYA [40.78, -88.79]**

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| | 04/03/26 20:15 CST | | 0 | Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain) |
| | 04/04/26 01:00 CST | | 0 | Source: Law Enforcement |

Multiple county roads were flooded near N 400 E Road south of Flanagan with multiple cars stuck in flood waters.

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**GRUNDY COUNTY --- 1.6 SSE (DTG) DWIGHT AIRPORT [41.11, -88.42], 2.3 SE (DTG) DWIGHT AIRPORT [41.11, -88.40], 1.9 E (DTG) DWIGHT AIRPORT [41.13, -88.40], 0.9 ESE (DTG) DWIGHT AIRPORT [41.13, -88.42]**

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| | 04/03/26 21:30 CST | | 0 | Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain) |
| | 04/04/26 01:00 CST | | 0 | Source: Law Enforcement |

A vehicle was reported stuck in flood waters on the exit ramp from Interstate 55 to Route 47.

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**WILL COUNTY --- 1.3 ESE BOLINGBROOK [41.69, -88.05], 1.5 E BOLINGBROOK [41.70, -88.04], 1.8 E BOLINGBROOK [41.70, -88.04], 1.6 ESE BOLINGBROOK [41.69, -88.04]**

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| | 04/04/26 04:00 CST | | 0 | Flood (due to Heavy Rain) |
| | 04/04/26 07:00 CST | | 0 | Source: NWS Employee |

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Standing flood waters 4 to 6 inches deep was reported at the Interstate 55 underpass to Joliet Road.

**Heavy rain fell across parts of northern Illinois during the evening of April 3rd into the early morning of April 4th, which caused localized flooding. The heaviest rains fell along the Interstate 55 corridor where an axis of 2 to 3 inches of rainfall occurred.**

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**LA SALLE COUNTY --- MARSEILLES [41.33, -88.71]**

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| | 04/13/26 12:54 CST | 0 | Hail (1.00 in) |
| | 04/13/26 12:56 CST | 0 | Source: Trained Spotter |

Lots of pea size hail was reported with a few quarter size hail stones.

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**KANKAKEE COUNTY --- 0.9 NE GOODRICH [41.12, -88.05]**

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| | 04/13/26 13:04 CST | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 50 kt) |
| | 04/13/26 13:04 CST | 0 | Source: Public |

A personal weather station measured a wind gust to 58 mph.

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**KANKAKEE COUNTY --- 0.7 NNE CHEBANSE [41.02, -87.91]**

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| | 04/13/26 13:21 CST | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 50 kt) |
| | 04/13/26 13:21 CST | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |

Two utility poles were blown down.

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**KANKAKEE COUNTY --- 2.0 S MANTENO [41.22, -87.83]**

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| | 04/13/26 13:25 CST | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt) |
| | 04/13/26 13:25 CST | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |

Three utility poles were snapped at their base and a tree of unknown size was blown down.

**Scattered thunderstorms moved across parts of east central Illinois during the afternoon of April 13th, producing isolated hail and localized wind damage.**

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**WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- DURAND [42.43, -89.33]**

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|---|---|---|---|
| | 04/14/26 19:24 CST | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| | 04/14/26 19:24 CST | 0 | Source: Social Media |

A photo was shared of a tree uprooted in Durand.

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**MCHENRY COUNTY --- 0.5 W HARVARD [42.42, -88.63]**

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| | 04/14/26 19:38 CST | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 55 kt) |
| | 04/14/26 19:38 CST | 0 | Source: Trained Spotter |

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**WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- PECATONICA [42.31, -89.36]**

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| | 04/14/26 19:45 CST | 0 | Hail (1.00 in) |
| | 04/14/26 19:45 CST | 0 | Source: Broadcast Media |

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**BOONE COUNTY --- 1.5 SSE POPLAR GROVE [42.35, -88.82]**

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| | 04/14/26 19:53 CST | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| | 04/14/26 19:53 CST | 0 | Source: Storm Chaser |

A tree was downed along Poplar Grove Rd south of Poplar Grove.

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**BOONE COUNTY --- 0.5 E BELVIDERE [42.25, -88.84]**

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| | 04/14/26 19:56 CST | 0 | Hail (1.50 in) |
| | 04/14/26 19:56 CST | 0 | Source: Broadcast Media |

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**BOONE COUNTY --- 0.7 N BELVIDERE [42.26, -88.85]**

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| | 04/14/26 19:56 CST | 0 | Hail (1.75 in) |
| | 04/14/26 19:56 CST | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |

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**BOONE COUNTY --- 0.5 E GARDEN PRAIRIE [42.25, -88.72]**

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| | 04/14/26 20:00 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.00 in) |
| | 04/14/26 20:00 CST | | 0 | Source: Social Media |
| **BOONE COUNTY --- 0.5 E POPLAR GROVE [42.37, -88.82]** | | | | |
| | 04/14/26 20:03 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.00 in) |
| | 04/14/26 20:03 CST | | 0 | Source: Social Media |
| **BOONE COUNTY --- 0.9 SE POPLAR GROVE AIRPORT [42.31, -88.82]** | | | | |
| | 04/14/26 20:05 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.00 in) |
| | 04/14/26 20:05 CST | | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |
| **BOONE COUNTY --- 4.2 E POPLAR GROVE AIRPORT [42.31, -88.75]** | | | | |
| | 04/14/26 20:05 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.25 in) |
| | 04/14/26 20:05 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |
| **MCHENRY COUNTY --- 0.5 W HARVARD [42.42, -88.63]** | | | | |
| | 04/14/26 20:06 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 63 kt) |
| | 04/14/26 20:06 CST | | 0 | Source: Trained Spotter |
| **OGLE COUNTY --- 0.9 NW WOODLAND ACRES [41.93, -89.14]** | | | | |
| | 04/14/26 20:11 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.00 in) |
| | 04/14/26 20:11 CST | | 0 | Source: Broadcast Media |
| **OGLE COUNTY --- WOODLAND ACRES [41.92, -89.13]** | | | | |
| | 04/14/26 20:11 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.75 in) |
| | 04/14/26 20:11 CST | | 0 | Source: Trained Spotter |
| **LAKE COUNTY --- 0.9 NE WINTHROP HARBOR [42.49, -87.81]** | | | | |
| | 04/14/26 20:13 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 57 kt) |
| | 04/14/26 20:13 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |
| **WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 2.9 WNW ROCKFORD [42.29, -89.13], 2.9 WNW ROCKFORD [42.29, -89.13], 2.3 WNW ROCKFORD [42.29, -89.12], 2.3 NW ROCKFORD [42.29, -89.12]** | | | | |
| | 04/14/26 20:15 CST | | 0 | Flood (due to Heavy Rain) |
| | 04/15/26 00:00 CST | | 0 | Source: Broadcast Media |
| Standing water was reported along Auburn St east of Auburn High School in Rockford. | | | | |
| **KANE COUNTY --- HAMPSHIRE [42.10, -88.53]** | | | | |
| | 04/14/26 20:25 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| | 04/14/26 20:25 CST | | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |
| Power lines were downed on the north side of Hampshire. | | | | |
| **MCHENRY COUNTY --- 0.9 NE HUNTLEY [42.18, -88.41]** | | | | |
| | 04/14/26 20:34 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.00 in) |
| | 04/14/26 20:34 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |
| **DE KALB COUNTY --- 1.7 NW DEKALB [41.95, -88.77]** | | | | |
| | 04/14/26 20:38 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.00 in) |
| | 04/14/26 20:38 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |
| **DE KALB COUNTY --- DEKALB [41.93, -88.75]** | | | | |
| | 04/14/26 20:40 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.25 in) |
| | 04/14/26 20:40 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |
| **DE KALB COUNTY --- 1.5 NNE DEKALB [41.95, -88.74]** | | | | |

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| | 04/14/26 20:42 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.25 in) |
| | 04/14/26 20:42 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |
| **DE KALB COUNTY --- 1.2 NE DEKALB [41.94, -88.73]** | | | | |
| | 04/14/26 20:47 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.00 in) |
| | 04/14/26 20:47 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |
| **KANE COUNTY --- 1.1 WSW ELGIN [42.03, -88.30]** | | | | |
| | 04/14/26 20:57 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| | 04/14/26 20:57 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |

A tree was down on Chicago St in Elgin.

**COOK COUNTY --- 1.4 WSW BARTLETT [41.99, -88.21], 1.5 NW (ORD) CHICAGO O'HARE AIRPORT [42.00, -87.92], 1.3 SSE WHEELING [42.12, -87.92], 1.5 SW BARRINGTON HILLS [42.12, -88.21]**

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| | 04/14/26 21:00 CST | | 0 | Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain) |
| | 04/15/26 01:00 CST | | 0 | Source: 911 Call Center |

Widespread flash flooding occurred across parts of northern Cook County where numerous vehicles were disabled in flood waters including in Hoffman Estates, Hanover Park and Medinah. At least two vehicles were stuck in flood waters on Weathersfield Way near Schaumburg . A vehicle was disabled in flood waters on Busse Road under the Interstate 90 bridge. Four cars were stuck in flood waters at the intersection of Roselle Road and Wise Road. Street and viaduct flooding was reported in Des Plaines and Mount Prospect. At least one basement flooded in Schaumburg and at least two basements flooded in Mount Prospect. Rainfall amounts included 2.63 inches in Mount Prospect; 2.62 inches two miles east of Schaumburg and 2.10 inches in Elk Grove Village.

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| **KANE COUNTY --- 2.7 N LILY LAKE [41.99, -88.47]** | | | | |
| | 04/14/26 21:00 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| | 04/14/26 21:00 CST | | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |

A wire was down at IL-47 and Burlington Rd north of Lily Lake.

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| **COOK COUNTY --- 0.7 S PROSPECT HEIGHTS [42.09, -87.93]** | | | | |
| | 04/14/26 21:03 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.00 in) |
| | 04/14/26 21:03 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |
| **COOK COUNTY --- 0.7 S ALBANY PARK [41.96, -87.73]** | | | | |
| | 04/14/26 21:20 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 55 kt) |
| | 04/14/26 21:20 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |
| **KANE COUNTY --- 0.9 NE YOUNGSDALE [42.00, -88.33]** | | | | |
| | 04/14/26 21:21 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.00 in) |
| | 04/14/26 21:21 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |
| **COOK COUNTY --- 0.9 NW (O6C) SCHAUMBURG REGIONAL AIRPORT [42.00, -88.11]** | | | | |
| | 04/14/26 21:28 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.00 in) |
| | 04/14/26 21:28 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |
| **DU PAGE COUNTY --- 2.2 WNW CLOVERDALE [41.95, -88.16]** | | | | |
| | 04/14/26 21:34 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.00 in) |
| | 04/14/26 21:34 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |
| **DU PAGE COUNTY --- 1.0 W KEENEYVILLE [41.97, -88.14]** | | | | |
| | 04/14/26 21:38 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.00 in) |
| | 04/14/26 21:38 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |

**COOK COUNTY --- 0.3 S BENSENVILLE [41.95, -87.92], 1.2 NE LAKEVIEW [41.95, -87.64], 0.3 E EDGEWATER [41.99, -87.65], 1.4 N EVANSTON [42.07, -87.68], 0.4 NE HUBBARD WOODS [42.12, -87.74], 1.3 SSE WHEELING [42.12, -87.92]**

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| | 04/14/26 22:00 CST | | 0 | Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain) |
| | 04/15/26 01:00 CST | | 0 | Source: 911 Call Center |

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Widespread street and basement flooding was reported across much of northern Chicago, including Edison Park, Norwood Park, Jefferson Park, Rogers Park, Edgewater, Uptown, Forest Glen, North Park and West Ridge. Lakeshore Drive was flooded near Montrose Beach. The underpass on Interstate 94 at Pratt Avenue in Lincolnwood was flooded. In Edison Park, cars were reported stalled with water up to their bumpers. Multiple roads and viaducts were flooded in Rosemont and near O'Hare Airport, including along portions of Interstate 90. Rainfall amounts included 3.46 inches in Harwood Heights; 2.66 inches in Rogers Park; 2.59 inches in Park Ridge and 2.56 inches in Lincolnwood. Chicago O' Hare Airport measured 2.43 inches, which was a record 24 hour total for April 14th.

**Scattered thunderstorms moved across most of far northern Illinois during the evening of April 14th producing large hail, wind damage. Flash flooding also occurred in parts of the Chicago metro area.**

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**MCHENRY COUNTY --- 1.2 SE BIG FOOT [42.48, -88.58]**

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| | 04/15/26 02:06 CST | 0 | Hail (1.00 in) |
| | 04/15/26 02:06 CST | 0 | Source: Public |

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**LAKE COUNTY --- 0.3 WSW PARK CITY [42.35, -87.89], 1.4 E PARK CITY [42.35, -87.86], 1.5 WNW WAUKEGAN [42.37, -87.87], 0.3 E GURNEE [42.37, -87.89]**

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| | 04/15/26 03:00 CST | 0 | Flood (due to Heavy Rain) |
| | 04/15/26 07:00 CST | 0 | Source: Department of Highways |

A few inches of standing water on the road were reported on the west side of Waukegan.

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**LAKE COUNTY --- 0.7 N WINTHROP HARBOR [42.49, -87.82], 0.6 NNE ZION [42.46, -87.82], 1.4 WNW ZION [42.46, -87.85], 1.8 WNW WINTHROP HARBOR [42.49, -87.85]**

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| | 04/15/26 03:00 CST | 0 | Flood (due to Heavy Rain) |
| | 04/15/26 07:00 CST | 0 | Source: Department of Highways |

A few inches of standing water on the road were reported in Winthrop Harbor.

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**LAKE COUNTY --- 0.8 S ISLAND LAKE [42.27, -88.19], 1.0 NNE WILLIAMS PARK [42.26, -88.17], 1.1 ESE ISLAND LAKE [42.27, -88.17], 0.4 S ISLAND LAKE [42.27, -88.19]**

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| | 04/15/26 03:00 CST | 0 | Flood (due to Heavy Rain) |
| | 04/15/26 07:00 CST | 0 | Source: Department of Highways |

A few inches of standing water on the road were reported near Island Lake.

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**LAKE COUNTY --- 0.8 W LOON LAKE [42.45, -88.10], 0.4 WSW LOON LAKE [42.45, -88.09], 0.6 SW LOON LAKE [42.44, -88.09], 1.0 WSW LOON LAKE [42.44, -88.10]**

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| | 04/15/26 03:00 CST | 0 | Flood (due to Heavy Rain) |
| | 04/15/26 07:00 CST | 0 | Source: Department of Highways |

A few inches of standing water on the road were reported south of Antioch.

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**LAKE COUNTY --- 1.0 NW GURNEE [42.38, -87.91], 0.9 NE GURNEE [42.38, -87.89], 2.3 SE RUSSELL [42.46, -87.88], 1.6 ESE ROSECRANS [42.46, -87.92]**

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| | 04/15/26 03:00 CST | 0 | Flood (due to Heavy Rain) |
| | 04/15/26 07:00 CST | 0 | Source: Department of Highways |

A few inches of standing water on the road were reported north of Gurnee and west of Zion.

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**OGLE COUNTY --- 2.2 SSW DAYSVILLE [41.95, -89.34], 1.2 SW DAVIS JUNCTION [42.09, -89.11]**

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| | 04/15/26 16:30 CST | 0 | Funnel Cloud |
| | 04/15/26 17:00 CST | 0 | Source: Broadcast Media |

A heavy thunderstorm produced a funnel cloud over Ogle County as it tracked from south of Oregon northeast toward Davis Junction.

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**WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 1.4 NW SEWARD [42.24, -89.37], 2.6 ESE SEWARD [42.21, -89.31]**

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|---|---|---|---|
| | 04/15/26 19:00 CST | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt) |
| | 04/15/26 19:20 CST | 0 | Source: NWS Storm Survey |

An NWS storm survey found a corridor of wind damage near and southeast of Seward. Siding and roofing damage was found on a couple of farm outbuildings, two power poles were downed north of Seward, and multiple large trees and branches were downed.

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**WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 0.5 W WINNEBAGO [42.27, -89.24]**

| Location | Date/Time | Deaths & Injuries | Property & Crop Dmg | Event Type and Details |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 04/15/26 19:20 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.00 in) |
| | 04/15/26 19:20 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |
| **WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 3.4 SSE WEMPLETON [42.30, -89.17]** | | | | |
| | 04/15/26 19:27 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.00 in) |
| | 04/15/26 19:27 CST | | 0 | Source: Broadcast Media |
| **OGLE COUNTY --- 3.4 NE BYRON [42.17, -89.21]** | | | | |
| | 04/15/26 19:30 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| | 04/15/26 19:30 CST | | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |

Emergency management reported a tree down northeast of Byron.

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| **BOONE COUNTY --- 0.5 E POPLAR GROVE [42.37, -88.82]** | | | | |
| | 04/15/26 19:45 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.00 in) |
| | 04/15/26 19:45 CST | | 0 | Source: Broadcast Media |
| **WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 0.4 W HARLEM [42.34, -89.03], 1.2 NNE MACHESNEY PARK [42.36, -89.03], 0.3 SE LATHAM PARK [42.37, -89.06], 1.1 SW MACHESNEY PARK [42.34, -89.06]** | | | | |
| | 04/15/26 19:45 CST | | 0 | Flash Flood (due to Heavy Rain) |
| | 04/15/26 23:00 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |

At least one basement was flooded in Machesney Park.

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| **KANE COUNTY --- 1.9 NNW KANEVILLE [41.86, -88.53]** | | | | |
| | 04/15/26 20:38 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt) |
| | 04/15/26 20:38 CST | | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |

A semitruck was overturned on I-88 westbound near Dauberman Rd causing westbound lanes to be shut down.

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| **KANE COUNTY --- 0.8 SSW KANEVILLE [41.82, -88.53]** | | | | |
| | 04/15/26 20:40 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| | 04/15/26 20:40 CST | | 0 | Source: Fire Department/Rescue |

Power lines and possibly some power poles were downed along Dauberman Rd south of Kaneville.

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| **KANE COUNTY --- 0.9 SW LA FOX [41.88, -88.42]** | | | | |
| | 04/15/26 20:44 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| | 04/15/26 20:44 CST | | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |

Trees were reported down and blocking the road at Keslinger and Harley Roads near La Fox.

**Isolated severe thunderstorms produced flooding and marginally severe hail in the early morning of April 15th across far northern Illinois. Scattered thunderstorms moved across most of northern Illinois during the evening of April 15th producing localized wind damage, hail and flooding.**

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| **(IL-Z103) NORTHERN COOK COUNTY** | | | | |
| | 04/16/26 11:00 CST | 1 | 0 | High Surf |
| | 04/16/26 11:00 CST | | 0 | |

Direct Fatalities: M??IW

**The body of a middle-aged man was recovered from Lake Michigan at Openlands Lakeshore Preserve in Highland Park on the evening of the 17th. Officials believe the man had been deceased for around a day when his body was recovered. Wave heights were generally one to two feet for most of the day on the 16th. However, strong thunderstorms over the lake during the early afternoon made for a period of hazardous swimming conditions which could have contributed to the incident. Wave heights were one to two feet during the morning of the 17th, building to two to four feet in the afternoon prior to the onset of stronger storms later in the evening. It's also worth noting that dense fog was present on the lake from the evening of the 16th into the morning of the 17th.**

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| **WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 2.9 N PECATONICA [42.35, -89.36], 3.0 NNE PECATONICA [42.35, -89.34]** | | | | |

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| Location | Date/Time | Deaths & Injuries | Property & Crop Dmg | Event Type and Details |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 04/17/26 15:35 CST | | 0 | Tornado (EFU, L: 0.69 mi , W: 50 yd) |
| | 04/17/26 15:37 CST | | 0 | Source: Storm Chaser |

Storm chaser video showed a brief tornado touched down in an open field three miles from north of Pecatonica. The tornado was only on the ground for about two minutes and caused no known damage.

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**WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 2.1 NNW PECATONICA [42.34, -89.37]**

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| 04/17/26 15:38 CST | | 0 | Hail (2.00 in) |
| 04/17/26 15:38 CST | | 0 | Source: Broadcast Media |

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**WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- DURAND [42.43, -89.33]**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 15:40 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| 04/17/26 15:50 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |

Several photos were received of broken windows and damaged siding from in and around Durand due to a combination of severe winds and hail.

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**WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 1.5 NNE LAKE SUMMERSET [42.48, -89.38]**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 15:41 CST | | 0 | Hail (2.25 in) |
| 04/17/26 15:41 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |

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**WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 1.7 WSW DURAND [42.42, -89.36], 0.9 SSE DURAND [42.42, -89.32]**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 15:43 CST | | 0 | Hail (2.25 in) |
| 04/17/26 15:44 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |

A few hail reports came from south of Durand ranging in size from 1.25 to 2.25 inches in diameter.

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**WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 4.3 NE DURAND [42.48, -89.28]**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 15:43 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.75 in) |
| 04/17/26 15:43 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |

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**WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 1.9 SSE HARRISON [42.39, -89.18], 2.8 WSW ROCKTON [42.43, -89.12]**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 15:57 CST | | 0 | Tornado (EF1, L: 3.95 mi , W: 400 yd) |
| 04/17/26 16:07 CST | | 0 | Source: NWS Storm Survey |

A high-end EF-1 tornado began near Meridian Road between Favor Road and Steward Road southeast of Harrison, initially causing damage to trees and an outbuilding. Video footage from storm chasers documented the tornado becoming fully condensed and growing in size and intensity as it tracked east-northeastward across Favor Road and impacted two farmsteads, causing significant damage to a few outbuildings and snapping and uprooting multiple trees. Additional storm chaser footage showed the tornado intensifying again as it tracked northeastward across Gummow Road and then reaching peak intensity as it impacted a property along Freeport Road. At this property, the majority of an older two-story house's roof was removed, several trees were snapped, and an old barn was destroyed. The footage then captured the tornado making a sharp turn to the southeast and crossing Freeport Road once again before roping out and eventually dissipating in open fields near Owen Center Road.

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**WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 2.6 WNW ROCKTON [42.46, -89.12]**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 16:06 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.00 in) |
| 04/17/26 16:06 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |

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**WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 0.9 NW SOUTH BELOIT [42.49, -89.04]**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 16:14 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.50 in) |
| 04/17/26 16:14 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |

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**WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 4.5 SSW DURAND [42.38, -89.38]**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 17:49 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| 04/17/26 17:49 CST | | 0 | Source: Broadcast Media |

Softwood trees were snapped near the intersection of Task Bridge Rd and Best Rd north of Pecatonica.

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**BOONE COUNTY --- 1.7 WSW TIMBERLANE [42.32, -88.89]**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 18:00 CST | | 0 | Heavy Rain |
| 04/17/26 19:15 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |

A personal weather station recorded 1.81 inches of rainfall near Timberlane between 6:00 and 7:00 PM CST.

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| Location | Date/Time | Deaths & Injuries | Property & Crop Dmg | Event Type and Details |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 1.5 NNE ROCKFORD [42.29, -89.07]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 18:00 CST | | 0 | Heavy Rain |
| | 04/17/26 19:15 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |

A personal weather station recorded 2.31 inches of rainfall in Rockford between 6:00 and 7:00 PM CST.

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| **WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- 1.9 E HARRISON [42.42, -89.15], 2.9 N ARGYLE [42.40, -88.94]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 18:03 CST | | 0 | Tornado (EF1, L: 10.88 mi , W: 350 yd) |
| | 04/17/26 18:17 CST | | 0 | Source: NWS Storm Survey |

An EF-1 tornado began near the intersection of Freeport Road and Bates Road southeast of Harrison, initially downing several tree branches at and near a small cemetery. The tornado produced additional tree damage as it tracked eastward along Roscoe Road before entering the west side of Roscoe and reaching its peak intensity as it tracked through the Hawks Point, Crystal Hills, and Oxford Commons subdivisions. There, multiple homes had portions of their roofs torn off or damaged and had sections of siding and fascia peeled off . A few homes also had their garage doors blown in , leading to parts of their garage walls getting blown out in a few cases. Numerous trees were also uprooted or damaged in these subdivisions. The tornado then continued eastward, knocking down several power poles along Gleasman Road and damaging a nearby farm outbuilding before crossing the Rock River. East of the Rock River, the tornado continued to cause extensive tree damage. Multiple additional houses sustained roof and fascia damage from the tornado as well. The tornado appeared to dissipate just as it reached the Winnebago-Boone County line. Extensive straight-line wind damage was also observed in close proximity to the tornadic circulation, particularly along its southern flank.

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| **BOONE COUNTY --- 1.0 E CAPRON [42.40, -88.72]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 18:33 CST | | 0 | Funnel Cloud |
| | 04/17/26 18:33 CST | | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |

McHenry County emergency management reported a funnel cloud near Capron.

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| **MCHENRY COUNTY --- ALDEN [42.46, -88.52]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 18:49 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 55 kt) |
| | 04/17/26 18:49 CST | | 0 | Source: Amateur Radio |

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| **WINNEBAGO COUNTY --- (RFD) ROCKFORD AIRPORT [42.20, -89.10]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 18:54 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 54 kt) |
| | 04/17/26 18:54 CST | | 0 | Source: ASOS |

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| **BOONE COUNTY --- 3.4 NE HERBERT [42.20, -88.73]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 19:09 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 53 kt) |
| | 04/17/26 19:09 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |

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| **MCHENRY COUNTY --- 3.1 WSW RILEY [42.18, -88.69]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 19:10 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 66 kt) |
| | 04/17/26 19:10 CST | | 0 | Source: Department of Highways |

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| **MCHENRY COUNTY --- 0.2 WSW ALDEN [42.46, -88.52], 0.7 SW ALDEN [42.45, -88.53], 0.8 WSW ALDEN [42.45, -88.53], 0.3 W ALDEN [42.46, -88.53]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 19:15 CST | | 0 | Flood (due to Heavy Rain) |
| | 04/17/26 23:00 CST | | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |

Standing water was reported on IL-173 near Oak Grove Rd in Alden.

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| **LA SALLE COUNTY --- 1.2 SW PETERSTOWN [41.49, -89.17], 2.9 NNW EARLVILLE [41.62, -88.95]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 19:16 CST | | 0 | Tornado (EF1, L: 14.67 mi , W: 300 yd) |
| | 04/17/26 19:32 CST | | 0 | Source: NWS Storm Survey |

An EF-1 tornado with peak winds near 95 mph appeared to have started just south of County Road 2200 N in Bureau County, where a barn structure sustained roofing damage. The tornado then moved northeastward into LaSalle County, producing damage to trees and farm outbuildings. Several wooden power poles were damaged just southeast of Mendota before a semi truck was blown over on I-39 as the tornado continued northeastward. The tornado then passed near Meriden, causing additional damage to trees and farm outbuildings before dissipating in an open field northwest of Earlville.

**MCHENRY COUNTY --- 0.9 ESE DACY AIRPORT [42.39, -88.61], 0.7 ESE DACY AIRPORT [42.40, -88.62], 1.4 SSE DACY AIRPORT [42.38, -88.62], 1.6 SSE DACY AIRPORT [42.38, -88.61]**

| Location | Date/Time | Deaths & Injuries | Property & Crop Dmg | Event Type and Details |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 04/17/26 19:30 CST | | 0 | Flood (due to Heavy Rain) |
| | 04/17/26 23:00 CST | | 0 | Source: Trained Spotter |

Multiple reports were received of around six inches of standing water across IL-23 south of Harvard.

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**LA SALLE COUNTY --- EARLVILLE [41.59, -88.92]**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 19:33 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt) |
| 04/17/26 19:33 CST | | 0 | Source: Social Media |

Photos shared via social media showed doors blown out of a farm outbuilding near Earlville.

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**DE KALB COUNTY --- 5.0 SE ROLLO [41.63, -88.80]**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 19:40 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt) |
| 04/17/26 19:40 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |

Metal roofing was damaged on a building north of Leland.

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**DE KALB COUNTY --- 2.2 N WOODLAKE LANDING AIRPORT [41.67, -88.66]**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 19:51 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt) |
| 04/17/26 19:51 CST | | 0 | Source: Trained Spotter |

A two foot diameter tree was down and blocking the southbound lane of Somonauk Rd just north of Pratt Rd in Sandwich.

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**LAKE COUNTY --- 0.6 SSE FOX LAKE [42.39, -88.18], 0.5 SSE FOX LAKE [42.39, -88.18], 1.2 SE FOX LAKE [42.39, -88.16], 1.3 SE FOX LAKE [42.39, -88.16]**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 20:00 CST | | 0 | Flood (due to Heavy Rain) |
| 04/18/26 00:00 CST | | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |

Flooding was reported along Rollins Rd in Fox Lake.

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**LIVINGSTON COUNTY --- 1.0 W CORNELL [40.99, -88.75]**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 20:14 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| 04/17/26 20:14 CST | | 0 | Source: Broadcast Media |

Three power poles were blown over (not snapped) west of Cornell.

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**LAKE COUNTY --- 0.9 W GAGES LAKE [42.36, -88.00], 1.0 W GAGES LAKE [42.36, -88.00], 1.1 SE THIRD LAKE [42.36, -88.00], 1.0 ESE THIRD LAKE [42.36, -88.00]**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 20:15 CST | | 0 | Flood (due to Heavy Rain) |
| 04/18/26 00:00 CST | | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |

Flooding was reported at US-45 and Washington St in Third Lake.

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**LAKE COUNTY --- 1.5 NNE KNOLLWOOD [42.31, -87.88], 1.6 NNE KNOLLWOOD [42.31, -87.88], 1.4 NE KNOLLWOOD [42.31, -87.87], 1.3 NNE KNOLLWOOD [42.31, -87.88]**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 20:15 CST | | 0 | Flood (due to Heavy Rain) |
| 04/18/26 00:00 CST | | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |

Flooding was reported at US-41 and Buckley Rd in North Chicago.

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**KANE COUNTY --- 2.4 SE ST CHARLES [41.89, -88.28]**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 20:16 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| 04/17/26 20:16 CST | | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |

Power lines were downed causing a tree to catch fire at IL-38 and Kirk Rd in Geneva.

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**LA SALLE COUNTY --- 2.3 SSW MARSEILLES [41.30, -88.73]**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 20:17 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 57 kt) |
| 04/17/26 20:17 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |

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**LIVINGSTON COUNTY --- 6.8 SSW FAIRBURY [40.66, -88.58], 5.5 SSW FAIRBURY [40.67, -88.55]**

| Location | Date/Time | Deaths & Injuries | Property & Crop Dmg | Event Type and Details |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 04/17/26 20:23 CST | | 0 | Tornado (EF1, L: 1.63 mi , W: 50 yd) |
| | 04/17/26 20:27 CST | | 0 | Source: NWS Storm Survey |

An EF-1 tornado with peak winds around 90 mph dropped in rural northeast McLean County before crossing into Livingston County southwest of Fairbury. In the few minutes the tornado survived in Livingston County, it damaged trees and a machine shed.

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**LIVINGSTON COUNTY --- 0.7 S SUNBURY [41.09, -88.53]**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 20:24 CST | 0 | | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| 04/17/26 20:24 CST | 0 | | Source: Public |

Several power lines were downed along IL-17 west of I-55 near Dwight.

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**FORD COUNTY --- 1.6 WSW GIBSON CITY [40.46, -88.40], 2.0 W GIBSON CITY MUNICIPAL AIRPORT [40.48, -88.31]**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 20:32 CST | 0 | | Tornado (EF1, L: 4.85 mi , W: 100 yd) |
| 04/17/26 20:37 CST | 0 | | Source: NWS Storm Survey |

An EF-1 tornado touched down on the west side of Gibson City, producing significant roofing damage to several buildings along 8th Street. The tornado continued ENE for several miles, producing primarily tree damage before lifting approximately three miles ENE of Gibson City.

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**COOK COUNTY --- 0.5 W ROLLING MEADOWS [42.08, -88.02]**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 20:39 CST | 0 | | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| 04/17/26 20:39 CST | 0 | | Source: Social Media |

A tree roughly two feet in diameter was snapped in Rolling Meadows.

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**FORD COUNTY --- 4.4 N PERDUEVILLE [40.53, -88.16], 5.9 SSE ROBERTS [40.55, -88.12]**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 20:46 CST | 0 | | Tornado (EF1, L: 2.68 mi , W: 150 yd) |
| 04/17/26 20:48 CST | 0 | | Source: NWS Storm Survey |

An EF-1 tornado with peak winds near 95 mph touched down west of Loda with initial damage consisting of the collapse of two empty grain bins. The tornado continued ENE crossing into Iroquois County southwest of Buckley, downing and uprooting trees and blowing over semi-trucks on Interstate 57. Near the end of the damage track, the roof of a large outbuilding was removed, while nearby trees were snapped near the base and deposited in various directions.

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**IROQUOIS COUNTY --- 1.6 NW LAKE IROQUOIS [40.55, -88.12], 1.2 E BUCKLEY [40.60, -88.02]**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 20:48 CST | 0 | | Tornado (EF1, L: 6.31 mi , W: 150 yd) |
| 04/17/26 20:55 CST | 0 | | Source: NWS Storm Survey |

An EF-1 tornado with peak winds near 95 mph touched down west of Loda with initial damage consisting of the collapse of two empty grain bins. The tornado continued ENE crossing into Iroquois County southwest of Buckley, downing and uprooting trees and blowing over semi-trucks on Interstate 57. Near the end of the damage track, the roof of a large outbuilding was removed, while nearby trees were snapped near the base and deposited in various directions.

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**FORD COUNTY --- 0.6 N PAXTON [40.47, -88.10]**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 20:49 CST | 0 | | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| 04/17/26 20:49 CST | 0 | | Source: Emergency Manager |

An eight inch diameter tree limb was broken near the intersection of Oak St and American St in Paxton.

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**KANKAKEE COUNTY --- 2.1 S BUCKINGHAM [41.02, -88.17]**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 20:50 CST | 0 | | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 56 kt) |
| 04/17/26 20:50 CST | 0 | | Source: Public |

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**KANKAKEE COUNTY --- BONFIELD [41.15, -88.06]**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 20:55 CST | 0 | | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt) |
| 04/17/26 20:55 CST | 0 | | Source: Social Media |

Photos shared via social media showed downed power poles and trees in Bonfield.

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**IROQUOIS COUNTY --- 3.8 SW CRESCENT CITY [40.73, -87.91]**

| | | | |
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| 04/17/26 21:06 CST | 0 | | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 53 kt) |
| 04/17/26 21:06 CST | 0 | | Source: Public |

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| Location | Date/Time | Deaths & Injuries | Property & Crop Dmg | Event Type and Details |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **COOK COUNTY --- 0.5 W NORTHERLY ISLAND [41.86, -87.62]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 21:08 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 54 kt) |
| | 04/17/26 21:08 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |
| **COOK COUNTY --- INDIAN HEAD PARK [41.77, -87.90]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 21:08 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 56 kt) |
| | 04/17/26 21:08 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |
| **KANKAKEE COUNTY --- KANKAKEE [41.12, -87.86]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 21:09 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt) |
| | 04/17/26 21:09 CST | | 0 | Source: Social Media |

Extensive tree damage was noted around Kankakee, including downed branches up to one foot in diameter.

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| **KANKAKEE COUNTY --- MANTENO [41.25, -87.83]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 21:09 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt) |
| | 04/17/26 21:09 CST | | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |

Tree damage was reported around Manteno.

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| **IROQUOIS COUNTY --- 0.6 SSW WATSEKA [40.77, -87.74], 1.0 ESE WATSEKA [40.77, -87.71]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 21:10 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 63 kt) |
| | 04/17/26 21:15 CST | | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |

Emergency management reported extensive tree damage around Watseka , particularly the southeast part of town. Numerous uprooted trees and snapped trunks were reported. Two separate personal weather stations on the south and southeast sides of town recorded a 72 mph and a 73 mph gust.

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| **IROQUOIS COUNTY --- 0.3 NE WOODLAND [40.71, -87.73], 2.8 SE WATSEKA [40.75, -87.70]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 21:11 CST | | 0 | Tornado (EF0, L: 2.94 mi , W: 50 yd) |
| | 04/17/26 21:14 CST | | 0 | Source: NWS Storm Survey |

A brief EF-0 tornado caused damage to trees and outbuildings near and northeast of Woodland.

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| **IROQUOIS COUNTY --- 3.5 SE WOODLAND [40.68, -87.68], 1.1 S EFFNER [40.75, -87.53]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 21:14 CST | | 0 | Tornado (EF1, L: 9.36 mi , W: 125 yd) |
| | 04/17/26 21:22 CST | | 0 | Source: NWS Storm Survey |

An EF-1 tornado appeared to touch down in an open field southwest of the intersection of E 1200 North Road and N 2450 East Road and impacted a farm, leading to damage to several structures. The tornado then continued northeastward, causing damage to trees and farm outbuildings. The peak intensity of the tornado occurred near the end of the path along the Iroquois and Newton County border, where over a dozen new wooden power poles were snapped at their base. The tornado then appeared to lift just northeast of US-24 in southwestern Newton County.

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| **IROQUOIS COUNTY --- 2.1 SW PAPINEAU [40.95, -87.75]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 21:15 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 54 kt) |
| | 04/17/26 21:15 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |
| **KANKAKEE COUNTY --- 1.9 N SUN RIVER TERRACE [41.16, -87.73], 2.3 S GRANT PARK [41.21, -87.65]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 21:15 CST | | 0 | Tornado (EF0, L: 5.48 mi , W: 75 yd) |
| | 04/17/26 21:21 CST | | 0 | Source: NWS Storm Survey |

A brief EF-0 tornado started near Farr Creek in the small community of Eldridge within unincorporated Momence. Along the path, a combination of scattered tree damage and outbuilding roof damage was noted. As the tornado tracked north of the center of Momence, multiple power poles were downed along IL-1, with additional tree damage noted near 5500N. The tornado appears to have dissipated just northeast of Trimm Creek .

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| **KANKAKEE COUNTY --- MOMENCE [41.17, -87.67]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 21:18 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt) |
| | 04/17/26 21:18 CST | | 0 | Source: Social Media |

Photos shared showed snapped softwood trees and damaged fences in Momence.

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| Location | Date/Time | Deaths & Injuries | Property & Crop Dmg | Event Type and Details |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WILL COUNTY --- 0.7 S BEECHER [41.34, -87.62]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 21:22 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 55 kt) |
| | 04/17/26 21:22 CST | | 0 | Source: Social Media |

Power poles and trees were downed in Beecher. A fire was started when one branch fell onto a power line.

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| **KANKAKEE COUNTY --- 1.6 NNE SHERBURNVILLE [41.25, -87.54], 1.9 NE SHERBURNVILLE [41.25, -87.53]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 21:28 CST | | 0 | Tornado (EF0, L: 0.49 mi , W: 250 yd) |
| | 04/17/26 21:29 CST | | 0 | Source: NWS Storm Survey |

This tornado began just west of the Illinois-Indiana state line near CR 9000N in northeast Kankakee County. The first instances of damage included uprooted softwood trees, downed large branches from hardwood trees, and minor structural damage noted near Stateline Rd on either side of the border. The storm continued northeast into Lake County, Indiana where it caused additional damage to trees and a handful of structures.

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| **WILL COUNTY --- 1.7 NE EAGLE LAKE [41.39, -87.53]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 21:31 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 59 kt) |
| | 04/17/26 21:31 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |

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| **COOK COUNTY --- 1.7 WNW WHEELING [42.15, -87.96], 1.7 WNW WHEELING [42.15, -87.96], 1.8 WNW WHEELING [42.15, -87.96], 1.8 WNW WHEELING [42.15, -87.96]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 21:50 CST | | 0 | Flood (due to Heavy Rain) |
| | 04/17/26 23:30 CST | | 0 | Source: River/Stream Gage |

The gauge on Buffalo Creek at Wheeling quickly rose to minor flood stage amid heavy rain and thunderstorms.

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| **COOK COUNTY --- 1.3 W CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN [42.15, -87.82], 1.3 W CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN [42.15, -87.82], 1.5 W CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN [42.15, -87.82], 1.5 W CHICAGO BOTANIC GARDEN [42.15, -87.82]** | | | | |
| | 04/17/26 22:20 CST | | 0 | Flood (due to Heavy Rain) |
| | 04/18/26 02:40 CST | | 0 | Source: River/Stream Gage |

The gauge on the north branch of the Chicago River at Deerfield quickly rose to minor flood stage amid heavy rain and thunderstorms.

**A line of severe thunderstorms moved across all of northern Illinois during the evening of April 17th producing several tornadoes and wind damage. Large hail occurred across parts of northwest Illinois and flooding occurred across parts of northeast Illinois.**

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| **IROQUOIS COUNTY --- 2.3 ESE BEAVERVILLE [40.93, -87.61], 4.4 ENE BEAVERVILLE [40.96, -87.57]** | | | | |
| | 04/22/26 16:20 CST | | 0 | Tornado (EFU, L: 3.20 mi , W: 20 yd) |
| | 04/22/26 16:27 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |

Several videos were shared of a slow-moving landspout tornado that occurred a few miles east of Beaverville and north northeast of Donovan in rural northeast Iroquois County. No known damage was reported.

**Video showed a well-developed landspout tornado northeast of Donovan just west of the Illinois Indiana state line that persisted for several minutes.**

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| **(IL-Z006) LAKE, (IL-Z011) DE KALB, (IL-Z012) KANE, (IL-Z013) DU PAGE, (IL-Z014) COOK** | | | | |
| | 04/27/26 11:44 CST | | 0 | High Wind (MAX 63 kt) |
| | 04/27/26 13:12 CST | | 0 | |

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| **FORD COUNTY --- 0.6 ESE PAXTON [40.46, -88.09]** | | | | |
| | 04/27/26 18:15 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| | 04/27/26 18:15 CST | | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |

An eight to ten inch diameter tree limb was downed on E Patton St between Washington and College streets in Paxton.

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| **IROQUOIS COUNTY --- BUCKLEY [40.60, -88.04]** | | | | |
| | 04/27/26 18:26 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| | 04/27/26 18:26 CST | | 0 | Source: Broadcast Media |

A tree was downed onto a truck in Buckley.

**FORD COUNTY --- 0.7 NNW PAXTON [40.47, -88.11], 1.3 ENE PAXTON [40.47, -88.08], 1.5 SE PAXTON [40.45, -88.08], 1.1 SSW PAXTON [40.45, -88.11]**

| Location | Date/Time | Deaths & Injuries | Property & Crop Dmg | Event Type and Details |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 04/27/26 18:30 CST | | 0 | Flood (due to Heavy Rain) |
| | 04/27/26 23:00 CST | | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |

About half a dozen streets in Paxton were under three to four inches of water.

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**FORD COUNTY --- 1.0 SSE ELLIOTT [40.46, -88.26]**

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| 04/27/26 18:30 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| 04/27/26 18:30 CST | | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |

A large tree was downed and blocking a driveway along IL-9 southeast of Elliot.

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**IROQUOIS COUNTY --- 3.8 SW CRESCENT CITY [40.73, -87.91]**

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| 04/27/26 18:34 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 50 kt) |
| 04/27/26 18:34 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |

**A line of showers and embedded thunderstorms moved across northern Illinois during the late morning and early afternoon of April 27th. On the back side of this precipitation, a wake low developed, producing wind gusts between 50 and 70 mph, which blew down trees, tree limbs and power lines. Scattered thunderstorms moved across east central Illinois during the evening of April 27th producing isolated wind damage.**

## INDIANA, Northwest

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**NEWTON COUNTY --- 2.9 SSW ENOS [40.98, -87.47]**

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| 04/13/26 14:14 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 50 kt) |
| 04/13/26 14:14 CST | | 0 | Source: Public |

A personal weather station measured a wind gust to 58 mph.

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**PORTER COUNTY --- (VPZ) PORTER COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT [41.45, -87.01]**

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| 04/13/26 14:20 CST | | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 51 kt) |
| 04/13/26 14:20 CST | | 0 | Source: ASOS |

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**JASPER COUNTY --- 0.9 SE (RZL) JASPER COUNTY AIRPORT [40.94, -87.17]**

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| 04/13/26 14:43 CST | | 0 | Hail (1.25 in) |
| 04/13/26 14:45 CST | | 0 | Source: Social Media |

A photo showed hail slightly larger than quarter size east of the Jasper County Fairgrounds.

**Scattered thunderstorms moved across parts of northwest Indiana during the afternoon of April 13th, producing isolated hail and localized severe wind gusts.**

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**NEWTON COUNTY --- 1.1 SSW EFFNER [40.75, -87.53], 1.3 E EFFNER [40.77, -87.50]**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 21:22 CST | | 0 | Tornado (EF1, L: 2.07 mi , W: 125 yd) |
| 04/17/26 21:25 CST | | 0 | Source: NWS Storm Survey |

An EF-1 tornado appeared to touch down in an open field southwest of Darrow in rural Iroquois County. It tracked northeast causing damage to trees and farm outbuildings. The peak intensity of the tornado occurred near the end of the path along the Iroquois and Newton County border, where over a dozen new wooden power poles were snapped at their base. The tornado then appeared to lift just northeast of US-24 in southwestern Newton County.

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**NEWTON COUNTY --- 1.7 WSW KENTLAND MUNICIPAL AIRPORT [40.75, -87.46], 3.8 NE KENTLAND MUNICIPAL AIRPORT [40.80, -87.38]**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 21:26 CST | | 0 | Tornado (EF1, L: 5.47 mi , W: 50 yd) |
| 04/17/26 21:31 CST | | 0 | Source: NWS Storm Survey |

A narrow EF-1 tornado touched down near the intersection of W 1700 S and S 350 W roads near Kentland, where several large tree branches were downed. The tornado then crossed US Highway 41 at peak intensity, downing a billboard, uplifting a large portion of the roof of a restaurant, and pushing over a semi truck. A farm outbuilding was damaged nearby, as well. Debris was thrown nearly 2 miles downstream in an open field just north of US Highway 24. A narrow path evident in satellite imagery in open fields to the northeast of this debris suggested that the tornado likely continued to the northeast for approximately two more miles without impacting any trees or structures before dissipating.

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**LAKE COUNTY --- 4.0 W BELSHAW [41.25, -87.53], 1.7 E LAKE DALECARLIA [41.33, -87.37]**

| Location | Date/Time | Deaths & Injuries | Property & Crop Dmg | Event Type and Details |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 04/17/26 21:29 CST | | 0 | Tornado (EF0, L: 9.74 mi , W: 250 yd) |
| | 04/17/26 21:38 CST | | 0 | Source: NWS Storm Survey |

This tornado began just west of the Illinois-Indiana state line near CR 9000N in northeast Kankakee County. The first instances of damage included uprooted softwood trees, downed large branches from hardwood trees, and minor structural damage noted near Stateline Rd on either side of the border. As the tornado quickly tracked northeast, it caused additional tree damage on at least one property near US-41. Along the path toward and through Lowell, the tornado blew out sections of a gas station canopy along IN-2 and then a garage wall at a residence just northwest of downtown Lowell. This was in addition to causing further tree and minor structural damage in a defined narrow path. The tornado continued through southern and southeastern sections of Lake Dalecarlia, causing primarily tree damage and minor structural damage due to fallen trees. Based on the ground survey, the tornado likely dissipated prior to reaching IN-55.

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**LAKE COUNTY --- 0.7 W LOWELL [41.29, -87.43], 1.4 NE LOWELL [41.30, -87.40]**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 04/17/26 21:30 CST | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 61 kt) |
| 04/17/26 21:35 CST | 0 | Source: Social Media |

Numerous trees and power poles were downed around Lowell outside of the path of the EF-0 tornado.

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**LAKE COUNTY --- 1.5 E KREITZBURG [41.43, -87.49], ST JOHN [41.45, -87.47]**

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| 04/17/26 21:35 CST | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt) |
| 04/17/26 21:35 CST | 0 | Source: Social Media |

Numerous tree branches were downed around and southwest of St. John.

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**NEWTON COUNTY --- 1.7 N EFFNER [40.79, -87.52], 1.7 N KENTLAND [40.79, -87.44]**

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| 04/17/26 21:45 CST | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt) |
| 04/17/26 21:45 CST | 0 | Source: Emergency Manager |

Numerous power lines and poles were downed south of CR 1300S extending from State Line Rd to US-41.

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**PORTER COUNTY --- 1.6 E BEATRICE [41.43, -87.16]**

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| 04/17/26 21:49 CST | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| 04/17/26 21:49 CST | 0 | Source: Social Media |

A one foot diameter hardwood tree was uprooted near Lakes of the Four Seasons.

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**JASPER COUNTY --- 2.1 NNW STOUTSBURG [41.22, -87.12]**

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| 04/17/26 21:55 CST | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 56 kt) |
| 04/17/26 21:55 CST | 0 | Source: Public |

Power poles were damaged in a number of spots near and north of Stoutsburg.

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**JASPER COUNTY --- 0.5 W WHEATFIELD [41.19, -87.06]**

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| 04/17/26 22:00 CST | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (EG 52 kt) |
| 04/17/26 22:00 CST | 0 | Source: Social Media |

A fence was damaged and a large playground set rolled out of a yard in Wheatfield.

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**PORTER COUNTY --- 2.8 S CLANRICARDE [41.25, -86.95]**

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| 04/17/26 22:07 CST | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 50 kt) |
| 04/17/26 22:07 CST | 0 | Source: Public |

**A line of severe thunderstorms moved across northwest Indiana during the late evening of April 17th producing scattered wind damage and three tornadoes.**

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**(IN-Z001) LAKE, (IN-Z002) PORTER**

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| 04/27/26 12:45 CST | 0 | High Wind (MAX 52 kt) |
| 04/27/26 13:45 CST | 0 | |

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**BENTON COUNTY --- 0.7 N TEMPLETON [40.52, -87.21]**

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|---|---|---|
| 04/27/26 18:00 EST | 0 | Heavy Rain |
| 04/27/26 19:15 EST | 0 | Source: Public |

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A personal weather station recorded 2.4 inches of storm total rainfall east of Oxford through 7:15 PM EST, 2.36 of which fell between 6:00 and 7:15 PM.

**BENTON COUNTY --- 3.8 WSW FOWLER [40.59, -87.38]**

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|---|---|---|---|
| | 04/27/26 19:05 EST | 0 | Thunderstorm Wind (MG 52 kt) |
| | 04/27/26 19:05 EST | 0 | Source: Public |

**A line of showers and embedded thunderstorms moved across northwest Indiana during the late morning and early afternoon of April 27th. On the back side of this precipitation, a wake low developed, producing wind gusts between as high as 60 mph, which blew down trees, tree limbs and power lines. Scattered thunderstorms moved across west central Indiana during the evening of April 27th producing isolated wind damage.**

## LAKE MICHIGAN

**WILMETTE HARBOR TO NORTHERLY ISLAND IL COUNTY --- HARRISON-DEVER CRIB [41.92, -87.57]**

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| | 04/02/26 20:08 CST | 0 | Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 63 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 20:08 CST | 0 | Source: C-MAN Station |

Thunderstorm wind gusts peaked at 72 mph at the Harrison-Dever Crib.

**BURNS HARBOR TO MICHIGAN CITY IN COUNTY --- MICHIGAN CITY HARBOR [41.72, -86.92]**

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|---|---|---|---|
| | 04/02/26 23:08 CST | 0 | Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 57 kt) |
| | 04/02/26 23:08 CST | 0 | Source: C-MAN Station |

Thunderstorm wind gusts peaked at 66 mph at the Michigan City C-MAN station.

**Scattered thunderstorms moved across southern Lake Michigan during the evening of April 2nd.**

**WINTHROP HARBOR TO WILMETTE HARBOR IL COUNTY --- 2.0 E WINTHROP HARBOR [42.49, -87.76]**

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| | 04/14/26 20:20 CST | 0 | Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 41 kt) |
| | 04/14/26 20:20 CST | 0 | Source: Buoy |

**WILMETTE HARBOR TO NORTHERLY ISLAND IL COUNTY --- HARRISON-DEVER CRIB [41.92, -87.57]**

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| | 04/14/26 21:38 CST | 0 | Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 40 kt) |
| | 04/14/26 21:38 CST | 0 | Source: Buoy |

**BURNS HARBOR TO MICHIGAN CITY IN COUNTY --- MICHIGAN CITY HARBOR [41.72, -86.92]**

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| | 04/14/26 22:10 CST | 0 | Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 37 kt) |
| | 04/14/26 22:10 CST | 0 | Source: C-MAN Station |

**Scattered thunderstorms moved across southern Lake Michigan during the evening of April 14th into the early morning of April 15th.**

**WILMETTE HARBOR TO NORTHERLY ISLAND IL COUNTY --- MONTROSE HARBOR [41.96, -87.64]**

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| | 04/15/26 21:40 CST | 0 | Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 37 kt) |
| | 04/15/26 21:40 CST | 0 | Source: Mesonet |

**WILMETTE HARBOR TO NORTHERLY ISLAND IL COUNTY --- HARRISON-DEVER CRIB [41.92, -87.57]**

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| | 04/15/26 21:46 CST | 0 | Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 34 kt) |
| | 04/15/26 21:46 CST | 0 | Source: C-MAN Station |

**Scattered thunderstorms moved across southern Lake Michigan during the late evening of April 15th.**

**WILMETTE HARBOR TO NORTHERLY ISLAND IL COUNTY --- HARRISON-DEVER CRIB [41.92, -87.57]**

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| | 04/17/26 21:22 CST | 0 | Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 56 kt) |
| | 04/17/26 21:22 CST | 0 | Source: C-MAN Station |

**BURNS HARBOR TO MICHIGAN CITY IN COUNTY --- MICHIGAN CITY HARBOR [41.72, -86.92]**

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| | 04/17/26 22:18 CST | 0 | Marine Thunderstorm Wind (MG 41 kt) |
| | 04/17/26 22:18 CST | 0 | Source: C-MAN Station |

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**A line of severe thunderstorms moved across southern Lake Michigan during the late evening of April 17th.**